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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Does the hon. Member refer to the Members who are standing for the elections or who are elected? (Laughter.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, apart from joking, my question is a serious one. This Act has not been reprinted for the past 15 years and copies of it are not available either in the Government Press Sales Depot or in the City Municipal Council with the result that no Councillor has been supplied with a copy of it for the past so many years.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I have got the list of publications which are out of stock. I do not find 'the City Municipal Act' in that list.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY: Sir, on a previous occasion it was brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the Motor Vehicles Act was out of print and he promised to see that this Act was reprinted. May I know whether it has been reprinted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, it has been reprinted and supplied to all concerned. If the hon. Member is interested, he can purchase it from the book depot.

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM: Sir, are there any Law Book Publishers who make such publications available to the general public?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. But I do not know whether the hon. Member Sri K. Vinayakam was referring to the Municipal Councillors and the Corporation Members. Evidently he refers to the free distribution of books and naturally Government will have to print them and distribute them. But I find from the list that it is not out of stock.

Maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act

* 2164 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases of maternity benefit claimed under the Employees' State Insurance Act during 1954; and

(b) the amount so paid?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) Sir, the grant of maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act is the responsibility of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation which is under the control of the Government of India.

Shifting of the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps from Palghat

* 2165 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps in Palghat has been shifted to Coimbatore; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?